



Whitefield, NH

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Coös
Littleton, NH-VT LMA, NH part
White Mountains
North Country Council
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Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 1
Coös County Districts 5, 7

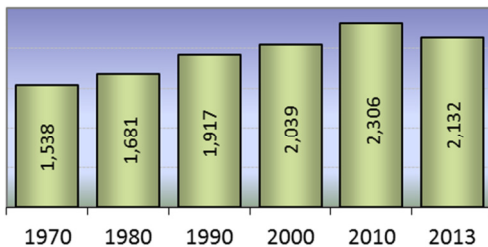
Incorporated: 1804

Origin: This was the last town to be granted under the English provincial government. It was chartered by Governor John Wentworth on July 4, 1774, exactly two years prior to the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. Those named in the grant included Jeremy Belknap, who authored an early history of the state, and for whom Belknap County was named. The town may have been named for George Whitefield, a famous English evangelist, and friend of the Earl of Dartmouth. The town was known as Whitefields until its incorporation in 1804, when the last letter was dropped.

Villages and Place Names: Hazens

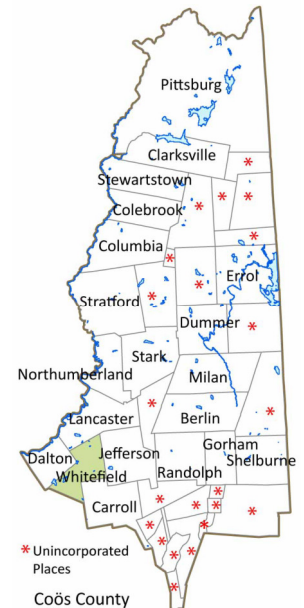
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 51 residents in 1810

Population Trends: Population change for Whitefield totaled 551 over 53 years, from 1,581 in 1960 to 2,132 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 14 percent between 1980 and 1990. The 2013 Census estimate for Whitefield was 2,132 residents, which ranked 135th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census

Bureau): 62.2 persons per square mile of land area, which tied with New Hampton. Whitefield contains 34.3 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2013		\$3,122,584	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2013-2014		\$1,943,652	
Zoning Ordinance		1992/05	
Master Plan		2009	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Trust Funds		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation		
Public Library	Whitefield Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Weeks Medical Center, Lancaster		9 miles	25
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Whitefield Water System	
Sanitation		Private septic & municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		Yes	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Limited	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited	
	Residential	Limited	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$20.27	
2013 Equalization Ratio		119.5	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$25.25	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		74.1%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		13.7%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		12.2%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		1,351	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		839	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		114	
Five or More Units in Structure		189	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		209	

DEMOGRAPHICS <i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	2,132	32,141
2010	2,306	33,055
2000	2,039	33,156
1990	1,917	34,879
1980	1,681	35,014
1970	1,538	34,189
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	1,112	Female 1,020
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		75
Age 5 to 19		286
Age 20 to 34		425
Age 35 to 54		605
Age 55 to 64		352
Age 65 and over		389
Median Age		47.8 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		89.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher		21.8%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ <i>(ACS 2009-2013)</i>		
Per capita income		\$26,196
Median family income		\$60,769
Median household income		\$45,399
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$44,219
Female		\$33,000
Individuals below the poverty level		10.3%
LABOR FORCE <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	1,011	1,114
Employed	956	1,059
Unemployed	55	55
Unemployment rate	5.4%	4.9%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES <i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	130	42
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 515	\$ 874
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	496	642
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 454	\$ 559
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	626	684
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 467	\$ 579
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	200	226
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 562	\$ 649
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	826	910
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 490	\$ 596

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of White Mountains Regional (Carroll, Dalton, Jefferson, Lancaster, Whitefield)** District: **SAU 36**

Career Technology Center(s): **Hugh Gallen Regional Career & Technical Center, Littleton; White Mountain Regional High - CTE, Whitefield** Region: **3**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2		1	
Grade Levels	P K 1-8		9-12	
Total Enrollment	339		411	

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College-Littleton**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **1** Total Capacity: **24**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Mountain View Grand	Hotel	200	2002
White Mountain Regional High School	Education	122	1963
Morrison Nursing Home	Nursing home	97	1973
Presby Plastics	Plastic septic systems	26	2003

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access US Routes **3**

State Routes **116, 142**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-93, Exit 41**

Distance **12 miles**

Railroad **Guilford Rail Service**

Public Transportation **NCT**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Mt Washington Reg, Whitefield Runway **4,001 ft. asphalt**

Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Lebanon Municipal Distance **78 miles**

Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **1**

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH **112 miles**

Portland, Maine **108 miles**

Boston, Mass. **162 miles**

New York City, NY **353 miles**

Montreal, Quebec **179 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van **81.5%**

Carpooled, car/truck/van **3.0%**

Public transportation **.0%**

Walked **4.4%**

Other means **.0%**

Worked at home **11.0%**

Mean Travel Time to Work **27.9 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence **17.9**

Commuting to another NH community **56.2**

Commuting out-of-state **25.9**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

Municipal Parks

YMCA/YWCA

Boys Club/Girls Club

X Golf Courses

X Swimming: Indoor Facility

X Swimming: Outdoor Facility

Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility

X Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility

Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility

Bowling Facilities

X Museums

Cinemas

X Performing Arts Facilities

Tourist Attractions

X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)

X Youth Sports: Baseball

X Youth Sports: Soccer

Youth Sports: Football

X Youth Sports: Basketball

Youth Sports: Hockey

X Campgrounds

X Fishing/Hunting

X Boating/Marinas

X Snowmobile Trails

Bicycle Trails

X Cross Country Skiing

Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area

Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Bretton Woods, Cannon Mountain**

Other: **Weathervane Theatre Players; Mountain View Grand Hotel**